

MUNITION PLANTS ALL TO CLOSE, SAY LABOR LEADERS

800 Men Now Declared to Be
on Strike at Bridge-
port.

CLASHES WITH POLICE.

Pickets in Disturbance in
Front of Remington
Factory.

(Special From a Staff Correspondent.)
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 21.—Three hundred striking machinists marched through the streets of Bridgeport to-day to the factory of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Company and the union leaders declared that over 800 men were then on strike and that over 1,200 skilled men would be out to-night.

"These 1,200 skilled men will tie up 5,000 unskilled employees who depend on them for work," declared Thomas J. Savage, who is now the leader of the strike. "And we will close the Remington shops and their fourteen sub-contracting shops within a week," he added.

Strikes were called to-day in the Grant Manufacturing Company and the Coulter-MacKenzie Company. One hundred and fifty men walked out of these plants. All of the union men, numbering about 200, are out of

the Gaylor Manufacturing Company and the Bridgeport Engineering Company. The efforts of the strike leaders are now directed toward getting out the men in the Remington plant. The first brush between the police and the strikers here occurred this morning, when the strikers appeared at the factory gates to do picket work. For a few minutes it seemed as if there would be a serious clash, and the police and company guards were ready with drawn clubs, but the strikers finally obeyed the orders of the police and stopped interfering with men entering the plant.

When about seventy-five of the strikers appeared at the gates this morning the company first resorted to strategy to keep them from picketing. Heavy trucks were kept moving about in front of the place, the drivers veering into a group of strikers whenever possible. The pickets then lined up along the fence, and were stopping men when Sergt. O'Neill, in charge of the police, told them to cease interfering with the workers.

An angry crowd gathered about the police detail of four men. Sergt. O'Neill ordered the crowd to disperse, and threatened to arrest Charles Sehl, national organizer of the machinists' union. Finally Thomas J. Savage, member of the National Executive Committee of Machinists and in charge of the strike in the absence of J. J. Keppler, advised the men to withdraw.

About thirty machinists joined the strikers at the gates and the union leaders professed to be satisfied and declared that they were sure the strike would grow steadily until the Remington plants were closed. Few non-union men have left the shops, and these constitute the larger majority of the workers. The strikers expected to get the members of the Amalgamated Machinists, the British organization, to remain out this morning, but those appealed to declared they had received no strike orders from their union and would not go out until they had.

EFFORT TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE.

A final effort will be made to-day by the labor leaders now here to effect a general strike, and if it fails it is generally admitted that it will mark the collapse of the nation wide movement to gain union conditions in the large machine shops in the country while they are pressed for men to fill war orders.

About one hundred and fifty union machinists employed in the shops of the Remington U. M. C. works refused to go to work to-day. All of the non-union men—more than six hundred—reported for work. The groups of strikers about the shops were joined by many of the 175 men who were employed on the new buildings of the Remington Company but were discharged a few days ago, and by about one hundred men who are on strike in plants holding sub-contracts with the Remington Company.

The stage had been set for the walkout of the strikers at the Rem-

ington plant at noon yesterday when Major Penfield, works manager of the Remington Company, interfered with the company by closing the doors of the factory and requesting the machinists to wait and hear from him. Then he conferred with the foremen and they went to the men and told them they had positive assurance of an eight-hour day with no reduction in pay to go into effect on Aug. 1 if there was no strike. A vote was taken and the non union men out-voted the union men and decided to remain at work. No one left the factory at that time.

MANUFACTURERS CALL STRIKE A FIZZLE.

J. J. Keppler, international vice president of the machinists, had already declared it was due to a misunderstanding. He said the men had not received the union call to strike because they were held in the factory, and said they would strike when they knew the order had been issued. After leaving the shops last night the one hundred and fifty men who had voted to strike reported to union headquarters and said they would remain out to-day.

"The strike is a fizzle," was the statement of James G. Ludlum, president of the Manufacturers' Association of Bridgeport, to-day, and he added: "It has been heralded far and wide that we were to have an enormous strike here, but the union leaders have failed. They threatened to paralyze industry in this part of the country, but they now see they cannot make good."

ILLNESS CUTS SENTENCE.

Regular With Sciatic Rheumatism Gets Only Six Months.

Sciatic rheumatism was a friend in need to Burglar Thomas Cullen to-day—possibly the first time on record that that torturer ever helped any one. Cullen was brought to the Court House in a van with a score of others for sentence, and Driver Joe Kelly reported he was so crippled that he could not walk in.

County Judge Hyman took Clerk J. Harry Ralston with him into the back yard, where Cullen was writing in the van, and the oath was duly administered. Cullen admitted that he had jammed the door of the house of Senator R. Camillo Diaz, the Honduran Consul General, at No. 181 Prospect Park West, on the morning of June 15, and pleaded guilty of burglary in the third degree.

"Cullen," said the Judge, "I will not be harsh with you, though this is your second offense. You are suffering severely. I sentence you to six months in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island."

WANTS \$500 FOR LION'S BITE.

But Pet's Owner Says It Was All Because of "Playful Disposition."

Queenie, a year old lion cub owned by Felix Gould of No. 31 North Main Street, Paterson, N. J., has got her boss, who is a teacher and sculptor, into a \$500 lawsuit. Frederick Mooney of No. 139 North First Street filed papers in action to-day, claiming that Gould, "by wrongfully and illegally keeping a wild and ferocious lioness," allowed him to be severely bitten on the left leg, making him unable to work and putting him to expense for medical attention.

The lioness, which was bought at a Central Park auction in New York when only a few weeks old, was on a leash with Mr. Gould at the other end, on June 18, when it chewed Mooney's leg. Mr. Gould asserts that Mooney's bite was a result of the "playful disposition."

ALL BRITAIN MUST AID IF WAR IS TO BE WON, LLOYD GEORGE WARNS

Rejoicing With Miners Over
End of Big Strike, He Tells
Them to Work for Country.

CARLISLE, July 21.—"England faces a situation so serious as to call for the united concentration and action of every man, woman and child in the nation," Minister of Munitions Lloyd George declared in an address before the conference of South Wales miners here this afternoon, following the formal ending of the great Welsh coal strike.

Lloyd George made his speech immediately after delegates to the conference had ratified the action of their executive council yesterday in agreeing on terms of settlement. He was frequently interrupted by prolonged cheering.

The Minister of Munitions referred to the fact that the bulk of France's coal fields are in the hands of the Germans. He urged the miners on that account to make up for time lost during the strike by extraordinary efforts.

"Show France that you are prepared to assist in the struggle for world freedom by filling the bunkers of her navy and England's navy," he said. "With the help of you men, Great Britain will defy the most potent enemy in the world."

"The Government depends upon you to give our gallant fighters in the

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN BATTLE IN THE RAIN

Hostile "Reds" Attack "Blues" Near
Camp Whitman Despite Wet
Weather.

FISHKILL PLAIN, N. Y., July 21.—Gen. O'Ryan, commanding the National Guard encamped here, ordered his Red and Blue armies out in a rainstorm early to-day to fight the second sham battle of the week. After the heat of Tuesday the militiamen were ready for anything and they marched and fought for three hours in a drizzling rain and an occasional heavy shower.

The hostile Reds, under Col. Dickman, to-day held a position along the Ackerman Road, north of Camp Whitman. Col. Bates, with the Seventy-first Regiment, marched to attack, while Gen. Dyer, with the Sixty-ninth and Twelfth Regiments, executed a flank movement toward Hopewell to catch the enemy from the rear.

DROWNS WITH LITTLE BOY.

Woman Jumps Into Pond Clinging
Five-Year-Old Stepson.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., July 21.—Clasping her five-year-old stepson in her arms, Mrs. Frank Kuhlwein, sixty, leaped into a pond to-day. Both were drowned. Mrs. Kuhlwein is believed to have gone insane over the death of her own son, who blew off his head with a shotgun a year ago.

Aged Man Ends Life With Gas.
Harry Crosby, eighty, a retired merchant of Cleveland, O., committed suicide to-day at the home of his son-in-law, J. Ray Peck, at No. 725 East Thirtieth Street, Flatbush, by inhaling gas. He was suffering from cancer.

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TWO MORE BLAZES ON U. S. WARSHIPS

Navy Department Investigating
Fires on Battleship New York
and a Destroyer.

Two fires on warships have been added to the list of those under investigation by the Navy Department, it became known to-day at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Both occurred yesterday afternoon.

Smoke was discovered coming from the torpedo boat destroyer Mayrant in Berth No. 2 at ten minutes to 1 o'clock. The workmen who had been repairing the boiler tubes were away at lunch. Capt. Joyce ordered out the crew and extinguished the fire. Information regarding the cause of the fire was refused by warrant officers to-day in the absence of their Commander. A little later an alarm was sounded

from the battleship New York. A fire had been discovered there in a store room in a quantity of burlap bagging. The fire was quickly put out.

It was determined that the wire-basketed electric lamp which the workmen had used had been covered with the bagging when the workmen knocked off at noon and had become so heated that it burst, starting the fire.

Three weeks ago there was a fire with more threatening possibilities in a storeroom on the starboard side of the ship, nearly filled with life preservers. Though it was believed to have been caused by a lighted cigarette thrown among the life preservers by a workman stealing a smoke, a definite explanation has not been forthcoming.

\$725,000 for Pope Auto Plant.

WESTFIELD, Mass., July 21.—A New York syndicate, through attorneys, purchased the automobile and bicycle manufacturing plant and business of the Pope Manufacturing Company at receivers' sale yesterday. The price paid was \$725,000. The attorneys declined to tell whom they represented.

Bell to Serve on Naval Board.
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Secretary Daniels yesterday announced that Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and other mechanical devices, has consented to serve on the Naval Committee on Invention and Research.

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